Past President Cochenonr, of Olney, took an orphan child to the Soldiers' Home at Normal.

She reports everything in good order, with

over 400 children. She says not one of them

was sick while she was there, which speaks

well for the Home.

The unvailing of the Soldiers' Monument at

President made a very affecting address.

very highly of the Corps!

enjoyed by all.

lorville, and Marion.

ette, Ind.

mens Hadley.

vention with a salute.

Galesburg took place Oct. 7. The Department

Department Inspector Jennie Bross, of Chi-

cago, Ill., inspected Olney Corps, 25. She spoke

On behalf of the Corps, Department President

McCauley presented her with a jewel box and

whisk broom. She made a very impressive address, followed by members of the Post. In-

spector Bross then responded. She spoke prin-

cipally to the Post, but touched the hearts of

all. Later a banquet was tendered to all pres-

ent, followed by singing, and a merry time was

Col. John Lynch was elected Camp Master

for the ensuing year at the southern Illinois

District Reunion, held at Marion, Ill.
Department President Mary E. McCauley and

Department Secretary Myrtle B. McCauley have

accepted invitations to all parts of the State on

official business. The Department President

made addresses at Charleston, Springfield, Tay-

INDIANA DISTRICT CONVENTION.

an interesting account of the sixth annual Con-

vention of the Second District, Department of Indiana, W.R.C., held in G.A.R. Hall, Lafay-

The following officers officiated : Pres., Agnes

Perry, Goodland; S. V.-P., Sarah Horn, Bon-

ville; J.V.-P., Lina Warner, Fowler; Chap., Ella

Lebanon; Assistant Guard, Rebecca Oilar, La-

fayette; Con., Belle Jenkins, Delphi; Ass't

Con., Mrs. Goodwin, Kokomo; Treas., Jane Harris, Boswell; Sec., Clara Griggs, Goodland;

Ass't Sec., Kate Campbell, Frankfort; Coun-

cilor, Mary D. Travis; Press Reporter, Lu Se-

The meeting was opened by the Chaplain.

After the reading of the 23d Psalm and prayer,

welcome, which was ably responded to by Presi-

Presidents, and 35 delegates in attendance.

Reports were made from the Corps of Craw-

Kokomo, Fowler, Stockwell, Boswell, Goodland,

Jerome, Pittsburg, Morocco, and Marsh B. Tay-

The choice of delegates to Department Con-

vention resulted in the selection of Agnes Per-

PATRIOTIC TEACHING.

Sewall's Lecture on Education gives an encour-

aging view of the growth of the high school,

in connection with the University Extension

Dr. William T. Harris, who, as a student of our educational system, has no peer, has said

that not many years ago the high school almost

prevented higher education, because, consid-

ered as the last step in the education of the

woman came to consider it the highest step;

and the self-conceit and arrogance engendered

by it, shut off as it was from higher culture,

instead of being an averte to higher culture.

rendered the subjects of high school training

almost impervious to the influences of the

The tendency to relate the high schools and

secondary schools to the University has broad-

ened into the tendency to carry the direct in-

through the establishment of University Ex-

tension centers. The theory of the University

Extension movement is that by it the resources

of the University can in some small degree be

the work of a center, carry on a modified form

The tendency marked by University Exten-

sion work, though one of the most interesting

and most significant, must be passed without

discussion. At the present time the State Uni-

versities naturally receive their chief support

from the State schools, while the Universities

which are independent of State support and

are the result of private munificence, are fed

chiefly by endowed academies and by private

This is still true of Harvard, only two-

sevenths of whose students are graduates of

very largely true of the leading women's col-

leges-colleges like Radcliffe, Barnard, and

Bryn Mawr. This naturally leads us to con-

sider the interesting fact that the growth of

the high school system, far from maining

private and endowed schools, has grown less

rapidly than the system of private and en-

Nothing will help both public and private

secondary schools more than the perception

and the frank acknowledgment by each that

every progressive step taken by the other helps

ALERT PATRIOTISM.

in a recent patriotic address, Geneva, O., spoke,

in part, as follows: "This Republic of ours is

the grandest country on the face of the earth.

the ruler of the universe as the glorified master

of the heavenly hosts. The history of nations

shows unmistakable evidences of God's great-

ness and His judgments. He allowed no one

to break in, but hid this land under his hand

until He was ready to reveal it. He preserved

population. She wrote personally to the Governor of every State. Her letters were referred

to the proper officials, and in every case she received full statistics and returns, summed up as follows: Nearly the whole of the liquor traffic is in the hands of foreigners; two-thirds

of all the crimes committed in cities are by our vicious foreign population, and a large per

One-half of those in the alms-houses are for-

eign born, and the remainder, many of imme-

awful financial burden for our American citi-

zens to carry! These vicious people belong to

the old world, and she advised shutting down

the gates against this flood-tide of evil and

crime that is polluting our institutions. She

welcomed those who come with loyal hearts.

ready to be good Americans, but let the voters

shut out the vampires of crime and pauperism.

FREE TO INVALID LADIES.

I suffered for years with uterine troubles, displacements, leucorrhoza and other irregularities, and finally found a safe and simple home treatment that completely cured me without the aid of medical attendance. I will send it free with full instructions and valuable advice to any suffering woman. Address MRS. L. HUDNUT, South Bend, Indiana.

Mention The National Tribune.

cent. in our rural districts.

Past National President Annie Wittenmyer.

of post-graduate University work.

higher culture.

schools.

dowed schools.

sanctity."

Schlater, of Logansport, as alternate.

dent Maria Schlater, of Logansport.

servance of Memorial Day.

by Marsh B. Taylor Corps.

White, Lafayette; Guard, Jennie Osborn, Mount

Lou Semens Hadley, Lafayette, Ind., sends

ment work.

What is Being Done by the Veterans for the Good of the Order.

Another Chaplain Answers

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: I see by a late number of your valuable paper that there are supposed to be but half a dozen of the old Army Chaplains alive. I failed to notice the name of | Philadelphia, Pa. Executive Committee, Jas. Rev. Joseph I. Foot, of San Diego, Cal., who was Chaplain of the 13th Wis, for nearly three years, and always at the front with the boys, by whom he was much beloved.

The old comrade's health is very poor, owing to his hard service, but he is always cheerful. During nearly one-half of Comrade Foot's service he was accompanied by his estimable little wife, whom we regard as a veteran, as she passed through trials and witnessed scenes that justly entitle her to that honor.

Col. Lyon, of the 13th Wis., in his farewell address to his regiment at Green Lake, Tex., in September, 1865, on his resignation to become a Justice of the Supreme Court of Wis- a committee of such size as the Association consin, noticing the Chaplain among the men, beckoned him to the front, and, taking him by the hand, paid him the following glowing tribute: "I congratulate you, Chaplain, with the singularly unfaltering esteem and love of all communications addressed to Mrs. Charles F. this regiment, which you have retained in your Sheriff, National President, 59 Union avenue, SHERMAN, Co. I, 9th Ind., San Diego, Cal.

Another Chaplain Located. Comrade T. R. Carroll, Adjutant, Bishop Post, manuscript is all prepared, and it only re22, Department of Ohio, Defiance, writes that a mains for the Executive Committee to place it war Chaplain is living in that city and is a in the hands of a printer to put it upon the member of Bishop Post. He is Martin Perkey. | market. In this we want the co-operation of who served three years as Chaplain of the 68th | all the comrades.

DEPARTMENT NEWS.

this Department each year to ask of the Posts,

Department Commander Caylor, in last General Orders, says: "It has been the custom of The Hartranst Statue at Harrisburg. ranft, one of Pennsylvania's fighting Genthrough General Orders, contributions for the



THE HARTRANFT STATUR.

Army of the Republic on account of the patria mother's love, a father's protecting care, and | statue 29 feet. then ask yourself the question if it is not proper that the old comrades should, in this manner. show their appreciation of the services rendered by their fathers in defense of our country and its flag. Whatever amount you desire to give, send draft or Postoflice money order to R. M. 25, State House, Indianapolis, Ind. MASSACHUSETTS .-

C. D. Sanford Post, the Sons of Veterans, and the W.R.C. took part in the laying of the cornerstone of the new Grand Army Hall at North Adams, Oct. 25. Among the speakers a half, will be cast in this country. were Henry M. Tower, Commander of the Post; Department Commander Derby, Mayor | it is dedicated it is intended to have present Houghton, Comrade G. L. Jewett, and J. Q. all of the great surviving Union Generals and assistance of the guard. All being in readi-

PENNSYLVANIA .-

At a recent muster of Naval Post, 400, Department of Pennsylvania, in Independence Hall, Philadelphia, a resolution was unanimously sdopted in favor of holding the National Eusampment for 1898 in Philadelphia. Several prominent Posts of this Department have passed similar resolutions. The last Encampment held there was in 1876, and the Philadelphia veterans believe it is about time the comrades should go there again. The central location of the city, its numerous places of interest, historical associations, and ability to accommodate large wowds, are arguments in its favor.

Rush's Lancers. EDITOR NATIONAL TEIBUNE: The 6th Pa. Cav., generally known as Rush's Lancers, held its annual outing at Gettysburg, Sept. 25, the etc., that all who participated were well pleased. Heretofore when visiting the battlefield Capt. ground occupied by the Federals. This time, L. A. S. 7, at Waverly, N. Y., in 1893, and has however, the trip was made over the ground occupied by the Confederates, giving the veterans a better idea how the Confederate army was formed and the names and location of the

regiments the 6th Pa. was engaged with. The following Monday (Sept. 27) the entire party proceeded to Baltimore and took dinner at Rennert's Hotel, and late the same afternoon they went to Washington, seeing the sights in that city the next day. Some of the veterans went out Fourteenth street to Meridian Hill to see the spot, now covered with residences, where they were encamped in the Winter of 1861-'62. They returned to Philadelphia the same afternoon.

The 6th Pa. Cav. Association has for its President Gen. Chas. L. Leip.r, who manages to keep the boys together by holding monthly meetings in Philadelphia (the Headquarters) and a program arranged which proves so interesting that all who can, make great efforts to ettend.-Jos. BLASCHECK.

A Congratulatory Card.

FELLOW SOLDIERS: Thirty-one years have elapsed since the last roll-call before leaving the scenes of strife. Side by side we may hed and fought; indissoluble bonds were formed linking us together for all time. Again we meet for another roll-call, for some,

no doubt, the last on this side of the great Renien above. Yours, a comrade of Co. H, 55th Pa, and a

member of the G.A.R .- JOHN Z. DECK, Reh-

Srsburg, Pa. Have You Asthma or Hay-Fever?

Medical Science at last reports a positive mre for Asthma and Hay-fever in the wonder- | was there elected National Vice-President, really marvelous. Rev. J. L. Combs, of Mar- great interest. tinsburg, W Va., writes that it cured him of Asthma of fifty years' standing, and Hon, L. G. Clate, of Greeley, Iowa, testifies that for three

-on abould surely try it.

EX-PRISONERS OF WAR.

iational Commander Sheriff Issues General Orders from Pittsburg Headquarters. OFFICE OF NATIONAL COMMANDER,

PITTSBURG, PA. The following officers were duly elected at the 24th annual Convention, at St. Paul, Minn., Wednesday, Sept. 2, 1896: National Com-mander, Chas. F. Sheriff, Pittsburg, Pa.; National Vice Commander, J. I. Kilgore, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Q.-M. Gen., Stephen M. Long, East Orange, N. J.; Chap., John S. Ferguson, Keokuk, Iowa; Historian, Louis R. Fortescue, Atwell, Pittsburg, Pa.; John P. Donahoc, Wilmington, Del.; Isaac C. Seeley, Minneapolis, Minn.; Geo. W. Grant, Minnehaha, Minn.; the National Commander and Adjutant-General

being ex-officio members. The following appointments are hereby an-nounced: Stephen M. Long, East Orange, N. J., to be Adjutant-General ; W. J. Carson, Muncie, Ind., Bugier; John A. Fairman, Alleghany, Pa., to be Chief of Staff to the National Commander; Robert W. Hill, Muskogee, Ind. Ter., and John Horn, Steubenville, O., Aids on staff. The Commanders of local Associations will, immediately upon reading this order, appoint may deem proper, to call a meeting of the wives, sisters, daughters, and mothers of Ex-Prisoners of War for the purpose of forming Woman's Auxiliaries to their Associations. All Alleghany, Pa., will receive prompt attention. The publication of the book in reply to Jeff Davis's article on "The Treatment of Prisoners of War," is almost assured this year, as the

By order of CHAS. F. SHERIFF, National Commander. Official: STEPHEN M. LONG, Adjutant-Gen-

The statue of Maj.-Gen. James F. Hart-



purpose of providing some token of remembrance for the 640 orphans of our comrades who at Harrisburg, on the west side, facing the Susare now members of the Indiana Soldiers' and | quehanna River. The location is an ideal one, Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown. This | the finest on Capitol Hill, and the statue, when is not solicited because they are in need of these | in position, can be seen from a great distance. presents, but to remind them of the love and | The plinth of granite will be 8x16 feet on the esteem in which they are held by the Grand ground, and the base on which the statue will rest will be 15 feet high. The statue itself, otism of their fathers. Comrades, let me ask one and a half times the size of the horse and as far as possible from scholars who fill the reyou to put yourselves in their places, and then | rider, will be of bronze, 14 feet high, making | quirements of a good little citizen in deportremember that many of them know nothing of | the distance from the plinth to the top of the | ment, etc.

> The statue represents Hartranft returning home from war and receiving the plaudits of the people as he rides his war steed. He has taken off his cap in response to the cheers, and has saluted with bared head until the cap hangs by his side. The design was the work the National Sculptors' Association, and was day to complete the model, and the statue, which is expected to be in place in a year and

It will cost \$18,000 to complete it, and when all of the survivors of Hartranft's Corps.

Don't Tobacco-Spit or Smoke Your Life

Away." Name of the little book just received-tells about Notobac, the wonderful, harmless, economical cure for chewing, smoking, cigaret, or snuff habit. You run no physical or financial risk, for Notobac is absolutely guaranteed to cure or money refunded. Your druggist's got it or will get it. Write for the book-mailed free. THE STERLING REMEDY Co., Box 3, Indiana Mineral Springs, Ind. Agents wanted.

NATIONAL VICE-PRESIDENT sketch of Mrs. J. W. Morgan, a Patriotic

Woman, who is Doing Much for the Mrs. J. W. Morgan is the wife of John W. Morgan, a veteran of Co. I, 109th N. Y., one of entire party consisting of 305 persons. The five brothers who enlisted at their country's committee in charge of the arrangements on | call. One brother died from wounds received this occasion had all details so well planned as at Missionary Ridge; one died from disease to lodging, meals, carriages over the battlefield, | contracted while in Andersonville prison; three returned home, two of them wounded. Mrs. Morgan is deeply interested in all patri-Long escorted the excursionists over the otic work. She was installed President of



MES. J. W. MORGAN.

held the office since that time. She was elected Division President at Clayton in June, 1893; was made National Delegate at Middleport, 1894; attended National Encampment at funeral. Davenport, Iowa, in August, 1894; was there elected National Chief of Staff; attended National Encampment held in Knoxville, Tenn., in 1895; was the National Delegate from L.A.S. 7 to the Encampment held in Louisville, 1896; al Kola Plant, a new botanical discovery found | She is also Associate Matron of Eastern Star on the Congo River, West Africa. Its cures are | Chapter, 9, an organization in which she takes

Massachusetts Ex-Prisoners. The Massachusetts Association of ex-Prisoncars he had to sleep provped up in a chair in ers of War held its annual Reunion at the Hay-fever season, being unable to lie down United Sta es Hotel in Boston, Oct. 19. About night or day. The Kola Plant cured him : 100 members were present to renew old acance. To make the matter sure, these and | quaintan, and talk over the scenes which ochm fr is of other cures are sworn to before a curred a generation ago. The dinner, which notary public. So great is their faith in its took place at 2 p. m., was followed by some exwonderful curative powers, the Kola Importing | .ellent speaking. These officers were elected: to of 1164 Broadway, New Yor' to make it Pres. C. G. Davis: V. P., L. G. McKnight: knows, is sending out large cases of the Kola Chee., F. C. Cur'is: bec. and Treas., W. B. Gacompound free to all readers of THE NATIONAL | lucia; Exec. tive Comm tree, 1 S. Fay, Theo-TRIBUNE who are sufferers from Asthma and | dore L. Kelley, C. W. Wilcox, C. H. Colgate, Hay-seer. All they ask a return is that Milton Ellsworth, S. B. Clapp; Delc tes to when cured yourself you will tell y ur neigh- I tion. Convention, J. G. H. Adams, Dennis ors about it. Send your name and address on | Linnehan, E. S. Horton, Milton Ellsworth, C. a postal card, and they will send you a large W. Wilcoz, F. C. Pu and; Alternates, W. H. case by mail free. It costs you nothing, and Chamberlain, C. H. Shaw, J. A Cruff, J. H.

Riggs, A. S. Atherton, L. Glancey, H. A. White.

## CORPS.

Gleanings from National Headquarters-Notes from Departments.

SALUTE OLD GLORY.

Flag Salutes and Flag Song in Response to a Growing Demand for Patriotic Literature. "Eternal Vigilance is the Price of Liberty." Annie Wittenmyer's Call for Alert Patriot-

FLAG SALUTE. Ceremonies for the Schoolroom and Flag Raising

Mrs. E. V. Sargent, Sandy Hill, N. Y., and many others, are asking for the rituals for the flag salute as given within the schoolroom and

In deference to these demands the flag drill and salute, originating with Col. George T. Balch and largely in use in the schools of this country, where a flag salute is used, is herewith given. Following this is the ceremony for flag raisings outside, over schoolhouses, or at poll raisings, by Capt. Wallace Foster, Indianapolis. THE BALCH SALUTE.

The pupils having been assembled and being seated, and the flag borne by the standard-bearer being in front of school, at the signal (either by a chord struck on the piano, or in the absence of a piano, from a bell), each scholar seizes the seat preparatory to rising.
2d Signal. The whole school rises quickly, as

one person, each one standing erect and alert. 3d Signal. The right arm is extended, pointing directly at the flag; as the flag-bearer should be on the platform where all can see the colors, the extended arm will be slightly raised above a horizontal line.

4th Signal. The forearm is bent so as to touch the forehead lightly with the tip of the fingers of the right hand. The motion should be quick, but graceful, the elbow being kept down and not allowed to stick out to the right. As the fingers touch the forehead, each pupil will exclaim in a clear voice, "We give our heads"—emphasizing the word heads.

5th Signal. The right hand is carried quickly to the left side and placed flat over the heart, with the words "and our hearts" uttered after the movement has been made. 6th Signal. The right hand is allowed to fall

quickly, but easily, to the right side. As soon as the motion is accomplished all will say: "to our country!" 7th Signal. Each scholar, still standing erect, dent, were announced and received by Con-

but without moving, will exclaim: "One country!" Emphasis on country. 8th Signal, The scholar, still standing motionless, will exclaim: "One language!" Empha-

sis on language. 9th Signal. The right arm is suddenly extended to its full length, the hand pointing to the flag, the body inclining slightly forward, supported by the right foot slightly advanced. The attitude should be that of intense earnestness. The pupil reaches, as it were, toward the flag, at the same time exclaiming with great force: "One flag!" 10th Signal. The right arm is dropped to the

side, and the position of attention is recovered. 11th Signal. Each scholar seizes the seat preparatory to turning it down. 12th Signal. The school is seated.

Flag-bearer. The color-bearer grasps the staff at the lower end with his right hand, and a foot or more (according to the length of the staff) above the end of the staff with his left hand. The staff is held directly in front of the middle of the body, slightly inclined forward from the perpendicular. At the fourth signal the flag will be dipped, returning the salute; this is done by lowering the left hand until the staff is nearly horizontal, keeping it in that position until the 10th signal, when it will be restored to its first or nearly vertical position.

WALLACE FOSTER FLAG DRILL. In using this ritual the Principal of school will appoint or detail one "school standardbearer," and four to six "school color-guards." whose term of service will be one week. New details are to be made on Monday mornings. Standard-bearers and guards are to be selected

The duties of standard-bearer and colorguard are displaying the flag at morning colors and of striking it at evening colors. This is executed in the following manner:

Fifteen minutes before the hour for opening the school the assembly call will be sounded by the drummer. At 8:45 a. m. the school stand-Smock, Assistant Quartermaster-General, Room of R. W. Ruckstuhl, of New York, Secretary of ard-bearer and his guard will assemble at the Principal's office, and after selecting the flag approved by the Hartranft Monument Commis- to be used for the day (according to the state sion. Mr. Ruckstuhl left for Paris last Satur- of the weather), will march in a body by twos, in an orderly manner, the standard-bearer in front carrying the colors, and march to the foot of the flag-staff.

Arrived at the spot, the flag will be properly unrolled and attached to the halyards, with the ness, the colors will be hoisted to the staff-head by the standard-bearer, and the halyards secured to the cleats.

This done, the standard-bearer will give the order, "Salute the Flag," whereupon he, his guard, and all the scholars, who in the meantime have assembled on the lawn or sidewalk, will face towards the colors and salute them, the boys uncovering the head by lifting their hat or cap in true American style, the girls saluting by a respectful and graceful bending of the head and upper part of the body, and the the high schools of the country. This is also drummer beat the salute to the flag.

This act of respect performed, the guard and scholars will return to the main hall and join their classes in time for the general assembly

of the school at 9 a. m. Five minutes before the hour for dismissing the school the standard-bearer and guard should be permitted to leave their respective classes and assemble in the hall, then march to the foot of the flagstaff, detach the halyards from the cleats, and free the flag ready for hauling down. As soon as the great body of children are outside of the building the flag | it to take the next advanced step. will be lowered by the color-bearer, and as it reaches the ground he will command, "Salute the flag!" and all the scholars present will sa-

lute, as was done in the morning. The guard will then carefully fold and roll up the flag and carry it to the place of deposit. It did not come by chance. God is as much If it is wet it should be spread out to dry in a suitable place in the care of the janitor. The school standard-bearer should understand that upon him rests the responsibility of raising and lowering the flag at the precise time appointed, no matter what may be the state of the weather, as the whole school will hold him and gave it to the Pilgrim fathers. These accountable for the fidelity with which the events were not governed by chance, but by duties of the trust so imposed are fulfilled. able it is not intended or expected that the

school should take part in the exercises-only the standard-bearer and guards. On all National holidays or State occasions, when the flag will be flying, it will be the duty of the standard-bearer and guard to raise the flag in the morning and lower it in the evening at sundown or 6 o'clock p. m., and on Deco-

ration Day raise the flag at half-mast and lower

it at sundown. In the case of the death of a scholar or teacher the flag of the school should be unfurled at half-mast as a mark of respect to the memory of the scholar, teacher, or principal. The same honors should be generally observed by all the schools in the death of a general officer of the schools, which would include members of the Board of School Commissioners, High School, Public Library, etc., the flag or flags remaining at half-mast until after the

SALUTE THE FLAG. By Kate Brownlee Sherwood. Hail, fairest flag on land or ocean, Setting all the world in motion! Awake! awake! Salute the flag! Its stars so bright, its stripes so fair; Awake! awake! No other can with it compare. That sails the sea, that rules the air

Awake! awake!

Awake! salute Oal Glory! Our flag has felt the tempest's rattle, Blown by all the winds of battle. Awake! awake! Salute the flag! For you its beauteous folds were tores Awake! awake!

But now by loyal legions borne, It vies the splendors of the morn; Awake! awake! Awake! salute Old Glory! O, come, ye patriots, to the rally! Come from every hill and valley !

Awake! awake! The Stars and Stripes for freedom stand: Awake! awake! O, come and for your country band, And pledge your head and heart and hand, Awake! awake! Awake! salute Old Glory!

DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS.

Department Correspondent Flora McWilliams, of Illinois, sends an encouraging account from Department Headquarters at Olney of the progress of Relief Corps affairs in the Hoosier Naws from Various Divisions --- Elec-By the way, Department President Mary E. McCauley has done a wise thing in appointing a correspondent in her own home city, in order that she may be in close touch with Departion of Officers, etc.

DRACE H. HAMMER. Sketch of the Pennsylvania Brother Who

Adjutant-General of the Order. Horace H. Hammer, Adjutant-General of the Sons of Veterans, U.S. A., was born in Orwigsburg, Pa., 32 years ago. He is a son of Thomas Hammer, who was one of the "First Defenders"-a member of Maj. James W. Wren's Washington Artillerists, which left Pottsville, Pa., April 17, 1861, in response to President Lincoln's call for 75,000 volunteers, and which company, with the National Light Infantry, of Pottsville; Ringgold Artillery, of Reading; Allen Rifles, of Allentown, and



HORACE H. HAMMER.

Logan Guards, of Lewistown, was mustered into the United States service at Harrisburg, Pa., April 18, 1861, and arrived in Washington, D. C., that same day, where these companies, 530 strong, were rendezvoused in the National Capitol Building to defend it. He also served two subsequent enlistments.

Mary A. Simms, Department President; Melissa Caylor, Past Department President and The subject of this sketch is the present City National Aid; Eliza J. Crisler, Past Depart- Clerk of Reading, Pa., to which place he removed with his parents, and where he was educated in the public schools. He was mustered into Gen. Geo. G. Meade Camp, 16, Read-President Celia Brodwick, of Marsh B. Taying, as a charter member, Nov. 11, 1881, when lor Corps, Lafayette, delivered a fine address of the age of recruits was still 16 years for admission. The Camp is the largest numerically and wealthiest in the Order, having a member-The roll-call showed nine Presidents, 14 Past ship of 230 and assets aggregating over \$5,000. Brother Hammer has been prominent in the Order from the time of his muster. fordsville. Logansport, Rensselaer, Winamac,

After filling nearly all the offices in his lor and John A. Logan Corps, of Lafayette, each | manders of Pennsylvania Division in different giving encouraging accounts of their work on positions. He made quite a record as Adjubehalf of patriotic teaching and the better obthat position under Division Commanders Dinner and supper were served by the women Alexander, Rake, McNulty, Gerhard, Rebele, Smith, Lowry, John, and Diefenderfer. For of the First Presbyterian Church. In the course seven years consecutively he held the position of the afternoon the ritumb was well exemplified under as many Division Commanders, and at the Division Encampment of 1896 declined to longer fill the office of Adjutant. In 1886 he plan, but said she cheerfully submitted to the was unanimously elected Commander of the ry, presiding officer, as delegate, and Maria Pennsylvania Division, after having served a term as Senior Vice Commander of the Di-

The following extract from May Wright At the National Encampment held at Wheeling, W. Va., in 1888, the Gold Cross of the Order, granted only on rare occasions, and for special services of a meritorious nature, was conferred upon Brother Hammer, as well as upon Past Division Commanders (now Commander-in-Chief) Rake and Diefenderfer, of Pennsylvania. This was the first honor of the kind bestowed by the Order, and while the nature of their services was appreciated by the National Enaverage man and woman, the average man and campment, it is still more appreciated in the Division to which they belong, by reason of the peculiar circumstances governing the work they accomplished at the time.

At the National Encampment of the Sons of

Veterans last September, held in Louisville, Ky., he was appointed Adjutant-General by Commander-in-Chief James Lewis Rake immediately upon his election, and whose cauvass for the position, which was quite interesting, was conducted quite successfully by Brother Hammer.

fluence of the University outside of its walls Brother Hammer was for over 12 years a porter on the Reading Eagle. Before his election as City Clerk, to which office he was the made available to young people who cannot first Republican to be elected in a number of afford residence at the University, and also to years, he was city editor of the Reading Telemature men and women who may indeed have

had a University training, and may, through HEADQUARTERS BULLETIN. Additional Staff Appointments Announced

by the Commander-in-Chief. HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF. ) SONS OF VETERANS, U. S. A., READING, PA., Oct. 27, 1896.

General Orders, No. 6, 1 Series of 1896. The following staff officers have been appointed and will be respected and obeyed accordingly: Judge Advocate-Gen., John Redmond, Burlington, Kan.; Surg.-Gen., J. A. Mabbs, M. D., Holland, Mich.; Chaplain-in-

Chief, Rev. Somerville Light, Wabash, Ind. The official minutes of the Encampment of the Commandery-in-Chief, recently held at Louisville. Ky., are in course of preparation and will be promulgated promptly upon receipt from the printer. It may be well to call attention to the fact that there was no legislation affecting the Constitution, Rules and Regula-

tions, or the Ritual. Division Commanders are reminded that the date set apart for Camp elections is near at hand, and it should be their aim to impress upon the members of Camps the necessity for carefully selecting the officers who are to serve in these all-important positions, for by raising the personnel of the same the Division in its

turn is benefited. A party claiming to be W. A. Crane, formerly of Richard Winans Camp, 74, Division of Michigan, dropped for non-payment of dues, has recently been soliciting aid from members of the Order in Philadelphia, Washington, D. C., and elsewhere. He is not entitled to fraternal recognition or assistance.

Upon recommendation of Division Commanders the charter of H. C. Clark Camp, 2, Spivey, Kan., and W. E. Cross Camp, 154, Amsterdam,

blessing is going to the ends of the earth. The bonds of tyranny in civilized nations are political excitement incident to the Presidential election will have been passed. Every loosened, the semi-civilized are being uplifted, and the entire human race has been bettered member in the Order should make it his aim by America. Our country is a rich heritage. to add at least one recruit to his Camp roll dur-The wars that have brought freedom will at last bring death to wars,
"One great difficulty calling for alert patriotism in our own country at present," she said, ing the next quarter. In some instances a canvass of the locality in which a Camp is situated has disclosed the fact that there were more eligible recruits not members of the Order "is the influx of paupers and criminals who land in mighty hordes on our shores every than actually contained on the Camp's muster roll. This is certainly wrong and the solution year. They count the children of the Puritans as Pharisces, and mork at our reverence of the difficulty lies with the individual members, even more than with the officers of for the Sabbath, and dur desire to preserve its Camps, upon whom should devolve more particularly the actual work within the Camp A few years ago the speaker made a thorough canvass of all the States of the Union in order to ascertain the extent of the foreign criminal

By command of J. L. RAKE, Commander-in-Official: H. H. HAMMER, Adjutant-General. ANNUAL INSPECTION.

Assistant Inspectors-General Who Will Inspect Division Headquarters. HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF, SONS OF VETERANS, U. S. A., INSPECTOR-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 24, 1896. diate foreign descent. We are paying taxes to

support foreign-born paupers and criminals to Series of 1896. ]
the number of two-thirds of the total. An The following The following are the assignments for Assistant Inspectors-General to inspect Headquarters of the several Divisions: Alabama and Tennessee, R. M. Buckley, Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, 541 Court Place, Louisville, Ky.
California, Frank C. Shipley, Past Division Commander, Oakland, Cal. Colorado, C. Borin, Council-in-Chief, Oberlin,

> Connecticut, Arthur B. Spink, Inspector-General, Providence, R. I. Gulf, James Lewis, jr., Past Captain, New Orleans, La. Illinois, F. C. Stillson, Past Inspector-General, Battle Creek, Mich. Indiana, Dan S. Gardner, M. D., Past Surgeon-General, Massillon, O.

Iowa, R. Lobenstein, Quartermaster-General, Kansas, J. H. Heine, Council-in-Chief. Hooper, Neb. Kentucky, D. Q. Morrow, Division Com-mander, Hillsboro, Mich. Maine, Arthur B. Spink, Inspector-General,

Providence, R. I. Maryland, James Lewis Race, Commandern-Chief, Reading, Pa. Massachusetts, Arthur B. Spink, Inspector-General, Providence, R. I.

Michigan, Rev. Somerville Light, Chaplain-in-Chief, Wabash, Ind. Minnesota, Leo W. Kennedy, Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, City Hall, Denver, Colo. Missouri, John Redmond, Judge-Advocate-General, Burlington, Kan. Nebraska, W. H. Russell, Past Commanderin-Chief, La Crosse, Kan.

New Hampshire, Arthur B. Spink, Inspector-General, Providence, R. I. New Jersey, E. W. Alexander, Personal Aid, Reading. Pa. New York, Wm. B. McNulty, Past Division Commander, 1025 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Ohio, Maj. R. M. J. Reed, Past Grand Divis-

on Commander, 1111 Arch St., Philadelphia, Oregon, E. Weldon Young, Past Surgeon-General, Seattle, Wash, Pennsylvania, Arthur B. Spink, Inspector-General, Providence, R. I. Rhode Island, George E. Cox, Division Commander, Hartford, Conn. South Dakota, F. A. Burdick, Inspector,

White, S. D. Vermont, Arthur B. Spink, Inspector-Genral, Providence, R. I. Washington, D. M. Dwire, Division Commander, Salem, Ore, West Virginia, F.W. Myers, Council-in-Chief, Parkersburg.

Wisconsin, Dr. J. A. Mabbs, Surgeon-General, Holland, Mich. The Inspector-General, assisted by Past Commander-in-Chief Louis M. Wagner, will inspect Commandery-in-Chief Headquarters, comprising the Departments of the Commander-iu-Chief and the Adjutant-General.

The Commander-in-Chief, assisted by the Adjutant-General, will inspect the Quartermaster-General's Department. All inspections will have to be made prior Dec. 1, as provided for in the C., R. and R.

ARTHUR B. SPINK, Inspector-General. HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF. SONS OF VETERANS, U. S. A., READING, Pa., Oct. 27, 1896. The foregoing is hereby approved and pro-

mulgated. Any vacancies occurring will be supplied by the Inspector-General, who should be consulted upon all matters directly affecting inspections. By command of J. L. RAKE, Commander-in-Official: H. H. HAMMER, Adjutant-General.

The Jeff Davis Statue. R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans, of Richmond, Va., has adopted resolutions opposing the acceptance of the design of the Jefferson Davis Monument prepared by Percy Griffin, of | Fifty-two comrades registered. Fourteen com-Camp he served on the staff of several Com- New York. This gentleman was the successful rades were reported to have died since last accepted by the Monument Committee last June | ent and made addresses. Hon. Fernando tant of the Pennsylvania Division, serving in and that action confirmed by the Convention of Jones presented the Association with a group United Confederate Veterans which met here in the same month. Pickett Camp, of Richmond, recently adopted similar resolutions to those which were passed by the organization named. Mrs. Jefferson Davis, it will be remembered,

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was not very favorably inclined to the Griffin

action of the Design Committee.

Uxbridge Camp, 18, will be inspected Nov. 23, by Rev. T. E. Chappell, of Upton; also son was elected President and W. I Whitinsville Camp, 126, Nov. 11, Camp 44, Wilmette, Secretary and Treasurer. Holliston, by Harry M. Holbrook, of Franklin, and 127, Milford, Nov. 6. Charles S. Knight, jr., of Worcester, will inspect Camp 42, Grafton, Nov. 2, and 76, Westboro, Nov. 24: Fred R. Kingsbury, Westboro. Camp 2, Worcester, Nov. 4, 70, Upton, Nov. 11; John E. Richardson, Medfield, Camp 75, Dedham, Nov. 19, 139, West Medway, Nov. 10; Arthur E. Seagraves, Uxbridge 32, Webster, Nov. 13, 126, East Douglas, Nov. 23.

WASHINGTON. Division Commander W. F. Locke in last | will be held at Crothersville. General Orders makes special mention of the following Camps for promptness in reporting: Auburn, Oct. 14, as the guest of De Long Post Col. O. V. Davis Camp, 25, Cheney; U. S. and its auxiliary W.R.C. One hundred and Grant, 6, Orting; Col. F. W. Young, 13, Sno-four of the regiment registered, and many sent

Sheridan, 1, Boise City, Idaho. AID'S NEW PRESIDENT.

Something About Kate G. Raynor, of the Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary.

The new President of the Ladies' Aid Society, Miss Kate G. Raynor, was born in West Liberty, O. She is the daughter of William H. and Rhoda Raynor. Her father served in the | which had just been opened. At the business war, and came out with well-placed honors. meeting it was decided that the next meeting Kate G. Raynor has been taught from earliest should be held at Bluehill, in August, 1897. childhood the meaning of the word war, and These officers were chosen; Pres., A. M. Robinhas also learned to look with respect and tenderness upon the armless sleeve. The soldier's widow or orphan finds always a stanch and J. N. Neagle, Lubec. Executive Committee, S. trusty friend in her. Many a heart in Toledo B. Wescott, A. C. Peters, and S. L. Waywood.

by her hands. Aid Society 56, of Toledo. This office she held | their former Commander, Gen. Benjamin F. with credit for two years, then being elected President of Ohio Division, L.A.S. She has The Secretary reported the following deaths: filled several chairs in the National organiza- Joseph Robert, Abner Foss, Dennis Doyle, Geo. tion, this year receiving only her just reward. W. Clay, D. Page, W. C. Bowker, William G. She is also President of Forsyth Corps, 1. Her friends are numberless, and all wish her God- and James Moores. A Campfire was held in

A COUGH, COLD OR SORE THROAT requires immediate attention. "Brown's Bronchial Troches" will invariably give relief.

LADIES OF THE G.A.R.

There have been three strong Circles organized recently, Eudora Circle, 73, 37 charter members; De Soto, 74, 20 charter members, and Lawrence Circle, 75, with 40 charter members. Other Circles will soon be instituted, and this quarter's reports show a very pleasing increase in membership and interest. Garfield Circle, Emporia, has had the greatest increase by in-

The work of inspection of Circles has commenced, and Circles that do not desire to bear Inties of the trust so imposed are fulfilled.

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Kan., and the N. Y., are hereby revoked and declared forfeited.

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The annual Reunion of Emma Cave, Chanute, should immediately The annual Reunion of Co. B, 5th Mass. Veb By the time this order reaches the Camps the notify Sister Cave or the Department President, and recommend a suitable sister for ap- ton, Oct. 22, and was enjoyed by about 30 of the pointment as Assistant Inspector for their Circle.

itiation this quarter.

The Department President especially requests that Circles will elect for officers and lelegates, at last regular meeting in December, only such sisters as are known and recognized as enthusiastic and earnest workers in the Order, and distribute to each officer or member of committee exactly the position she is competent to fill, and one who will take especial interest in the work, in the interest of their sisters and the advancement and good of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. To the Department officers, to Miss Ella Wade, and to Lincoln Circle, 1, who are entitled to most favorable mention for their efficient and kind assistance during the State Reunion, I extend my grateful appreciation and sincere thanks, for their work, interest and hearty cooperation; also to the sisters and comrades of

their recent Reunion. An earnest request is made of each Circle in the Department that an entertainment of some kind be given in the intervening months prior to Department Convention at Changte the last full week in April, the proceeds of same to be used in defraying the delegates' expenses to said Convention, so that each Circle may be represented, thereby insuring success in matters to come before that body.

Gov. Altgeld's Record.

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNG: Being a subscriber to your paper for several years, please let me know the war record of Gov. John P. Altgeld, of this State-whether he | high up in the mountaine, above timber line was enlisted or not.-GEORGE WEISGABER, 428 Grand avence, Chicago, Ill.

[We are not in a position at this moment to give John P. Altgeld's war record but we have been told that he was tempted by the big bounties to enlist some few weeks before the end of the war. - EDITOR NATIONAL St. Paul, Minn., for Wonderland '96, which TRIBUNE.

## REUNIONS.

Meetings and Other Matters Pertaining to Various Organizations.

The 12th annual Reunion of the 41st Ill. was held in Clinton, Oct. 15. The business meeting was held in the Fair Opera House, 54 veterans responding to roll-call. Letters from members in many States were read. A banquet was given at 6 o'clock by the W.R.C. At 7:30 o'clock the Campfire was held in Rennick's Opera House. The veterans were welcomed by Mrs. R. A. Lemon, President of the W.R.C.; response to which was made by Capt. W. F. Turney. Mrs. Maude Gessford-Johnson, daughter of the regiment, sang; Miss Nellie Taylor and Miss Anna McPherson also furnished music. Speeches were made by Col. "Pash" Warner, Maj. Steele and Judge Donahue. Capt. R. L. Moore, of the 7th S. C. Cav., C. S. A., made a speech, which was filled with patriotism. The officers for the ensuing year are: Pres., J. A. Butts; V.-P., Herman Meitz; Sec., R. D. Ken-The 55th Ill. held its seventh biennial Re-

union in Moline, Oct. 14 and 15, with an attendance of 28 members. At former Reunions the attendance has ranged from 75 to 125. The first day was devoted to business, and in the evening were held the usual regimental prayer meeting and Campfire-both well attended. The second day letters from absent comrades were read, and also a lengthy paper on "Vicksburg, the Greatest Campaign of the War." The question of building a memerial monument on the National Park of Shiloh was considered. A committee was appointed to take charge of the entire work. The members are: Comrade B. Crooker, Chairman; Henry Augustin, F. P. Fisher, Frederick K. Ebersold, and Joseph Hartsook. The usual memorial service was held in the First Baptist Church at 3 o'clock p. m. Rev. Alfred Mead delivered an able address. From 4 to 6 o'clock p. m. the citizens of Moline gave the visiting comrades a carriage ride about the city and over the island, which was greatly enjoyed by all. The Reunion closed with a banquet in the evening, given by the Woman's Relief Corps and Graham Post, G.A.R., of Moline. The banquet was largely attended and made very enjoyable by a short program of addresses and recitations, interspersed with patriotic songs and instrumental music. The minutes of this Reunion will not be printed until after the next Reunion, so as to devote all available resources to the building of the monument at Shileh. The following officers were elected : Pres., Frederick K. Ebersold ; Sec., Joseph Hartsook, Davenport, Iowa; Ass't Sec., F. P. Fisher; Treas., H. T. Healey; Chap., M. L. Haney. The time and place for holding the next Rounion was left with the Executive Committee.

The "Yates Phalanx"-39th Ill.-held its 16th annual Reunion at Blue Island, Oct. 7. picture of the original Union Defense Committee, consisting of 21 of Chicago's most prominent men during the war. Five only are now living. The Campfire was held in the new Opera House, which was filled to its utmost capacity. The program was varied and took well with the audience. Among the speakers were Riddle, Savage, Herritage, Jen. kins, Brown, and Lemon. The boys all pronounced it one of the best Rennions. The Woman's Relief Corps of Blue Island served a splendid dinner at 12 and a banquet at 6. The next Reunionwill be held at Farmer City the first Wednesday in October, 1897. James Jackson was elected President and W. R. Morley.

INDIANA. Forty-five survivors of the 22d Ind. attended the regimental Reunion at Seymour Oct. 7 and 8. President George Bard called the meeting to order. The Secretary reported 12 deaths during the past year. The address of welcome was made by Mayor Balsley. President Bard responded on behalf of the regiment. William H. Thomas was chosen President; Thomas Pierce, Vice President, and W. R. England, Seymour, Secretary. The Requion next year

The 30th Ind. held its annual Reunion at homish; Gen. John W. Sprague, 4, Tacoma; letters of greeting. The next meeting will be R. A. Alger. 33, Everett; Gen. R. H. G. Minty, beld at Etna Green, Ind., at a date to be fixed newspaper man in Reading, beginning as a re- | 39, Ogden, Utah; Sheridan, 24, Olympia; Phil | by Secretary Ohlwine. The officers-elect for the ensuing year are: Pres., Curtis McCutcheon; V.-P., Levi Peddycord; Sec., J. N. Ohl-

wine, Cromwell, Ind. MAINE. The 16th Reunion of the 6th Me. Association was held at Houlton, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1, and was attended by 40 comrades and 22 ladies. All were the guests of Comrade Frank W. Titcomb, and were entertained at his new hotel son; V.-P.'s, E. K. Heath, F. W. Titcomb, and N. F. Wallace: Treas., R. D. Campbell; Sec., has been lighter because of assistance rendered A committee consisting of Charles A. Clark,

Alex. B. Sumner, and James B. Neagle were Kate G. Raynor was the first President of appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Harris, who died in Augusta, Me., Dec. 20, 1895. O'Brien, John L. Bradish, John E. Lombard, the evening. MASSACHUSETTS.

The annual Reunion of the 26th Mass. Regimental Association recently held at South Framingham was a very pleasant occasion, and enjoyed by quite a large number of members. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres., James R. Fulton; Sec., Edwin F. Cushing, Somerville; Treas., Delette C. Hall. The after-dinner exercises were exceedingly interesting. Among the incidents of the occasion was the vote of the Association to present the oldest member a handsome cane made from a Southern cornstalk. The cane was donated by Lieut. Seth Bowen, a member who now resides in Maryland, and the stalk grew on his farm in that State. The oldest member is the venerable Luke Smith, of Acton, who is one of the Massachusetts men who marched through Baltimore in 1861. His father fought at the

erans, was held at the American House in Bo Veterans. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres., Frank Walberg; V.-P., Henry H. Robinson; Sec. and Treas. George E. Mitchell, ex-Mayor of Chelses. Executive Committee, George W. Maynard, J. H. Dillaway, Joseph A. White, Edwin Turner, sr., C. E. Davis. The occasion was the anniversary of the departure of the regiment for Newberg.

MICHIGAN. A. M. Dobbelaere, Secretary, Lansing: Reunion 9th Mich., at Detroit, Nov. 11 and 12. Headquarters at Odd Fellows A-mory, 218 Jefferson avenue.

Fourteen members of the 29th Mich, held their annual Reunion in Corunna, Oct. 16, guests of Capt. Andrew J. Patterson, at the National Hotel. After a banquet and a social chat at the hotel, the comrades adjourned to Chanute Circle, 16, for much kindness during | the local Post rooms and elected the following officers: Pres., Charles H. Peters; Sec., E. N. Carlay, North Branch; Treas., A. T. Dickey. It was decided to hold the next meeting at Saginaw.

> Hunting the Wild Goat. The White Goat or Rocky Mountain Goat, as it is indiscriminately called, is a species of big

game rarely hunted by sportsman. This is not so much because of the difficulty of ki'ling the animal, nor because of its actual rarity. It is a stupid animai, easily snot when once found. It is not, however, found in the usual in stir ? , ounds, as re bear, deer, elk, etc. It is remote from the commen localities, but where found is in good.y nurroers. it ranges very use elly, among rocks and cliffs. This requires great labor to get to it, but once there the hunter will got his game nine 'mes out of ter If you care to read of a goot hunt made in the Bitter Root Rauge in Montana, in the fall of 1895, send six cent to Chas. .. Fee, General Passenver Agent, Northern Pacide Railway, recounts such a hunting expedition.